GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2078
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ALLOTMENT OF MINTO ROAD PRESS POOL QUARTERS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Minto Road Press Pool quarters in each type remained unallotted during February, 2003 to March, 2004;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the loss suffered by the Government;

(c) the detailed information of all the Press employees of the said Press who are having type-II quarters in various areas of Delhi/New Delhi and enlisted for change to `D` Block, DIZ area, Mandir Marg (with floor-wise priority); and

(d) the name and designation of the officer of the said Press who has been notified to act as the Estate Officer under Section 3 of the Public Premises (Eviction of unauthorized occupants) Act. 1971 in the official Gazette?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)&(b): Number of vacant quarters under Minto Road Press Pool during February 2003 to March, 2004 is as under:-

Type	I	II	III	IV	V
Number	NIL	37	27	8	1

As the vacancies were a result of the Government`s plan to re-develop the Minto Road area, the question of loss incurred by the Government on this account does not arise.

(c): Detailed information of all the employees of Government of India Press, Minto Road who are having Type-II quarters, as well as those who have technically accepted Type-II quarters, and enlisted for change to Sector `D`, DIZ Area, Mandir Marg, New Delhi (with floor-wise priority) is given in the Annexure.

(d): As per S.O. 1949 published in the Gazette of India dated 1st August 1987, Manager, Government of India Press (Letter Press Unit), Minto Road, New Delhi has been appointed as Estate Officer in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971 in respect of the public premises including land and Buildings under his administrative control.